

# Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman



## Ballyhoo, Brash, and Beautiful

Yes, it's summertime again and you know what that means! It means it's once again time for the Bustling, Brashy, Business of Barnum and Bailey along with the Ringling Bros! The Circus is coming to town, kids!

The Greatest Show on Earth opens the doors of the Sports Arena (sure miss the old tents but it's cooler, anyway!) one week from today—Wednesday, July 20 and will hold tight for a glorious 14-day stand to the delight of the kiddies . . . and all us older kiddies, as well!

So . . . LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS!!!

Had a phone call from our old friend and "leg-man" Ken Decker one day last week,

informing us that an equally old friend, Corrine Garbell up and had herself a cute little 8 pound girl July 7.

Corrine's no stranger to many of you old patrons of the old Marineland Restaurant which is now the Galley West. She was the ever popular, ever efficient, pilot-type cocktail gal in the round cocktail lounge down there on the Peninsula. Sure you all remember her. Wonder how she had time for all this

kind of action and still have time to keep that pilots ticket punched out with flying hours. Ain't easy, friend!!

And before it gets away from us again this week . . . and as if you didn't already know by this time . . . mixologist - supreme, Kenneth Decker is now riding to hounds' at The Hunting Horn, corner of Hawthorne and Silver Spur in Peninsula Center. Why else do you think there's such a path

being beat to the doors of Ted Strangman's popular Rolling Hills emporium? And replacing Ken at Millie's Seafood Grotto, is Sam Mayes (who used to be at the Hunting Horn, some time back) moving from the Velvet Turtle just up the street. S'a game called musical bartenders. Now then, anyone for liars poker?!!??

Remember the old Polynesian Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway near Hawthorne Blvd.? Then it became Jamica West, a sort of watusi, jerk, frug spot? Well praise be, that, too, has passed and in its place is to be another Polynesian spot known as Latitude 20° scheduled for opening on Friday the 15th. That's like the day after tomorrow, and featuring Cantonese and American cuisine. New owner-operator is Mr. Hop Louie, who is refurbishing completely this vast room, with the bamboo and tiki decor, and deep ma-

ron carpeting throughout the entire spot. All this should come as a very pleasant surprise to all ye lovers of Polynesian food

and particularly you former patrons of the old Polynesian Restaurant. Remember it's now "Latitude 20°" and the new opening will be this Friday nite. Be there!

Sam Failla got something new and interesting started at his San Franciscan Restaurant last Monday nite in addition to the Luna Bros., who opened that same nite. It's Ladies Nite every Monday nite when there'll be gifts to Lucky Ladies attending the goings-on at the San Franciscan.

One other little goodie Sam has down there on Sepulveda at Crenshaw will be an extra added attraction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nite. He's Oscar McLollie who is well known in this area.

Not "slowly but surely" . . . it's "rapidly" . . . becoming one of THE swingin' rooms on Pacific Coast Highway! It's the Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo Beach where that full bone cut Prime Rib has taken hold

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